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USING CORRECTION AND  
SCALING VECTORS WITH  
PARTITIONING OF THE  
ACOUSTIC SPACE IN THE  
DOMAIN OF NOISY SPEECH

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